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SUBJECT: TANZANIA FORWARDS UN REFORM QUESTIONS TO LEGAL
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[1](#)1. (SBU) Ambassador Begum Taj, Head of the Multilateral Affairs Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), told Poloff on March 22 that she had forwarded the USG concerns about the proposals to reform the UN's Internal Administration of Justice to MFA's Legal Department. Taj said that Irene Kasyanju, Head of the Legal Department, would examine the U.S. concerns. She emphasized, however, that these issues would be primarily handled by Tanzania's legal advisor at the UN Office in New York.

[1](#)2. (SBU) The DCM will also raise the UN reform issue with Ambassador Charles Sanga, MFA's Deputy Permanent Secretary, as soon as Sanga returns to the capital, and reinforce our concern that the proposed UN reforms need to be carefully crafted and vetted to ensure that they improve rather than further complicate the functioning of the UN internal administrative justice system.
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